## Native Plant Walk and Wildlife Garden



Project Status:
Active

**Site Specifications:** 3 acres

**Estimated Costs:** \$41,000

Project Managers:
Friends of
Baldwin Hills

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In 2004 the Baldwin Hills Conservancy awarded \$31,000 of its Proposition 40 park improvement appropriation to the community based non-profit, Friends of Baldwin Hills Inc., for the creation and maintenance of a sustainable Native Plant Walk and Wildlife Garden in Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area KHSRA. The development will provide an educational, recreational and experiential link to the enhancement of the native habitat in the Baldwin Hills. Along the quarter mile walk, visitors will experience a California native plant garden that entertains the senses with colors, smells and natural wildlife.

Thanks to a coalition of non-profits and agencies with an interest in native habitat restoration and wildlife, the project will provide an opportunity to recruit local volunteers and communicate with neighboring communities about the fragile eco-systems that exist at the park. Seasonal events including planting, soil preparation and an annual spring celebration will be staged in cooperation with the non-profits and agencies.

On site interpretive programs and materials will be developed in association with:

- ♦ Los Angeles Audubon Society
- ♦ California Native Plant Society
- ♦ National Wildlife Federation
- ♦ Museum of Natural History Foundation

